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REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action mailed 20 May 2002, time for response to which was set to expire 20 August 2002. This Reply is thus believed to be timely.

Claims 1-18 are pending, with claims 2, 4, and 11-18 withdrawn from consideration.

Claims 1, 3, and 5-10 have been rejected. Reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.